



A Bed & Breakfast Holiday

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A crackling fireplace, family and friends, sumptuous food and best of all, you don't have to lift a finger to enjoy it at a number of South Carolina bed and breakfasts.

Bloomsbury Inn in Camden, SC, is known for signature holiday breakfasts. Christmas means baked fig medley coupled with cranberry cinnamon bread, and biscuits with chocolate gravy served with fresh strawberries. For New Year's there's hot apple soup, bacon/sage bread, fresh herb quiche, pork medley and a spinach side. 803-432-5858. bloomsburyinn.com.

Town & Country Bed, Breakfast and Stables in Aiken, SC, offers a festive feast of roasted turkey with stuffing, sweet potato casserole, creamed corn casserole, mashed potatoes, green beans, and homemade pumpkin and pecan pies. A Thanksgiving package includes the dinner buffet. 803-642-0270. towncountrybb.com.

For a meal steeped in Southern hospitality make reservations at **Walnut Lane Inn** in Lyman, SC. This gracious home offers a traditional Thanksgiving buffet

of turkey and ham with all the trimmings. 864-949-7230. walnutlaneinn.com.

Sister inns, **The Grove, the Inn on Harlee** and **Rosewood Manor** in Marion, SC, offer weekend holiday packages that include dinner and a tour of historic homes in downtown Marion. A candlelight dinner includes Vidalia onion soup, salad, sorbet, beef tenderloin with potatoes and vegetables, topped off with chocolate soufflé and whipped cream. 843-423-5220. montgomerysgroveinn.com.

Packages at **Pleasant Lane Acres**, a beautifully restored 100-year-old farmhouse in Edgefield, SC, include a breakfast of eggs Benedict served with a choice of mimosa or

bloody Mary. Or guests can expand the breakfast package to include a six-course dinner with complimentary wine. Reservations are required. 888-771-3161. bbonline.com/sc/pleasantlane.

